

FISTIC PROMOTERS HAVE LOTS OF TROUBLE

Corbett and McGovern Bout May Be Called Off.

JEFFRIES FINDS A TARTAR

Knocked Down by Jack Monroe in Butte, Mont.—Bob Fitzsimmons To Be Taken On.

New that Gov. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, has declined to allow the Corbett-McGovern bout to be pulled off at the Metropolitan Athletic Club, in Detroit, the pugilistic promoters are at their wits' end. From Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Louisville, and other cities offers have been received to carry out the affair.

Louisville looks like the best city of the bunch. The managers of the Southern Athletic Club say that, although an injunction was handed down against the sport the last time the two boxers were scheduled to meet, things have changed and a "mill" might be pulled off without interference on the part of the authorities.

The injunction was granted some months ago, but several days later it was set aside. Those who were opposed to the fight were given until December 20 to file an appeal. They failed to come to scratch. It is now believed that boxing can be held in Kentucky.

The Pittsburgh promoters have put in a bid. They guarantee there will be no interference by the authorities. It is said that the Detroit managers will test the Michigan law by taking the fighters to that city for a three-round bout. If they are arrested then a legal battle will follow.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons continue to make lots of money on their theatrical tour. Thousands of people have flocked to the various Western playhouses to see their exhibition bout. Last week and ever since they started out, both of the men have been meeting all-comers. They post a sum of money which they agree to give to any one who can "stay" four rounds with either Jeffries lost \$250 by failing to put out a boxer named Jack Monroe at Butte, Mont., on Saturday night. Monroe is amateur champion of the Pacific Coast. He was there with a wallop and got in a few good ones on the champion. Once he sent the champion to his knees. At the end of the fourth round Monroe was on his feet and declared that he would stay eight rounds for \$500. To this the champion's manager would not agree.

Tonight Fitzsimmons will take on Monroe. The Lanky One will give him \$500 if he stays four rounds.

Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, will meet George Bothner, of New York, tonight. Jenkins weighs about 265 pounds, while his opponent will weigh only 130. Jenkins has agreed to forfeit all claim to the purse which has been offered if he does not pin the little fellow's shoulders to the mat three times within an hour. Although in point of weight he has the advantage over Bothner, the latter's friends declare he cannot turn the trick, and will be lucky if he throws the Gothamite once. Bothner has gone on with the best wrestlers both foreign and American, and has repeatedly stayed the limit.

Kid Sullivan, the local boxer, and Frank Houseman, the champion feather-weight wrestler of the South, and a popular Washington boy, will wrestle at the Empire Theater tomorrow night. Houseman has agreed to throw Sullivan in thirty minutes.

Much interest has been manifested in the bout.

Houseman recently returned to Washington from Chicago. He left this city about two months ago, meeting all comers. He took in sixty-seven wrestlers through the Middle West, and found only two who could stay fifteen minutes with him. In a bout with a heavyweight in Chicago he had a bone in his right wrist fractured.

NAVAL FOOTBALL GAMES DISAPPROVED

House Naval Committee May Attempt to Prevent Middies From Playing.

Football playing by the Middies of the Naval Academy does not meet with the approval of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, and there is a disposition to prohibit it in future.

To do this a provision may be placed in the naval appropriation bill providing that no games shall be played outside the Naval Academy grounds. The House Committee on Military Affairs rather rejoices in the prowess of the cadets at the Military Academy, and believes the annual games are a good thing.

A majority of the members of Congress believe football playing is something the superintendent of the Academy can regulate without the enactment of legislation.

WRESTLING AT EMPIRE.
Tuesday night a wrestling bout will be held on the Empire stage, after the performance, between Frank Houseman and "Kid" Sullivan, both local boys. According to the arrangement the former is to throw Sullivan in thirty minutes. The management of the theater has offered a \$50 purse to winner, according to agreement.

SAYS SLEEPING GIRL WILL WAKE TUESDAY
CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 22.—Prof. Ernest Kalkbrenner has stopped his spiritistic treatment of Dora Meek, in an effort to end her sleep, which has reached the eighty-fifth day.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO BOWLING CLUBS

Standing of the Several Teams and Individual Averages of Players.

All of the local bowling leagues suspended their schedules Saturday until after the holidays. The past week has been a busy one on the alleys, and the bowlers should be able to renew their work with more energy after Christmas. In the District League, the veteran among the local bowling leagues, the Saengerbund, and Jolly Fat Men's Club, are tied for first place, with averages of 687. Last week these two teams and the Golden Eagles were tied for first place, but the defeat administered to the Golden Eagles by Carroll Institute throws them into third place. Takoma Park is still hopelessly last.

Departmental League.

The Bureau team still has a commanding lead in the race for the Times cup, with 176 average, 1 per cent behind their average up to last week. The Interior Department team is second, with 174 average, and made a gain of 32 per cent during the week. The high individual averages, it is claimed, is due to the alleys on which the teams bowl, and the other players in other leagues contend that the Departmental's averages should not be compared with theirs.

As all of the alleys in the different leagues have been remodeled this season, this excuse seems rather lame. Anything below the 222 single mark is only ordinary bowling in the Departmental League. Lord, of the Bureau quit, still holds the highest average, with 184. Bunn, of the Interiors, is still second, with 183, and Garrett, of the same team, third, with 179.

Bank Clerks' League.

Harrison and Barclay are tied for the highest individual average in the Bank Clerks' League, with an average of 172 pins in thirty games. By winning three games and losing one, Riggs Bank has tied the Safe Deposit Company for first place in the league. The latter team still holds the lead in the league, having won three of its four games during the past week. The Columbia National Bank and Bell & Co. have improved their standing considerably.

Railway Relief Association.

The Officers broke the tie during the past week and now lead the Four-and-a-half Streets by 23 per cent. The Metropolitan has a clean lead over the rest for third place. In the individual averages there has been but little change.

Whitney, Brown, Holt, and Ham hold down the positions in the order named. Clark, who was fourth last week, bowed below his standard and has fallen back to seventh place.

Standing of Bank Clerks' League.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Riggs National Bank	22	8	.729
National Safe Deposit	22	8	.729
Second National Bank	21	9	.700
Columbia National Bank	16	14	.530
Nat. Metropolitan Bank	14	13	.515
Wash. Loan & Trust Co.	13	20	.430
West End National Bank	13	20	.430
Am. Security & Trust Co.	12	18	.400
Bell & Co.	12	18	.400
National Capital Bank	5	19	.205

Ten Highest Averages.

Player	Games	Average
Harrison	172	30
Barclay	172	30
Walker	167	27
Wirt	165	25
Wilson	165	24
Schmitt	163	27
Gisell	163	23
Taylor	162	27
C. Bright	161	27
Eckloff	160	27

PLATE PRINTERS' BOWLING LEAGUE

Averages and Individual Standing of Members.

The end of the past week found no change in the standing of the teams in this league. The steady improvement of the players in this league has been noteworthy both in team work and individual averages.

Land still leads in individual averages and Hardie moved up from fourth to second place, showing Heimerichs and Lord each down a peg. The players which compose the Bureau team in the Departmental League are by far the best in the Plate Printers' League. The first seven, with the exception of O'Connor, play with the Departmental leaders.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	14	4	.777
Washington	10	8	.555
Philadelphia	10	8	.555
St. Louis	7	8	.465
Boston	6	12	.333
Chicago	4	11	.266

Individual Averages.

Player	Games	Score	Pins	Average
Land, St. Louis	15	211	2,634	175.6
Hardie, New York	18	208	3,061	170.1
Heimerichs, St. L.	15	205	2,522	167.9
Lord, Philadelphia	18	243	3,969	167.3
Johnson, Wash.	2	195	2,061	156.2
Hess, Chicago	15	199	2,480	155.6
Stanley, New York	18	194	2,958	164.6
Budke, New York	18	204	2,843	157.1
Orspada, Chicago	15	210	2,306	153.1
Lavender, Boston	18	189	2,745	152.9
Miller, New York	12	209	1,821	151.7
Morrison, Wash.	18	186	2,705	150.5

High Games—New York, 999; Washington, 898; Chicago, 877.

High Scores—Lord, 243; Kilpatrick, 222; Land, 211; Orspada, 210; Miller, 209.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Henry Simms and Mabel Gray, colored, were in Police Court today on the charge of highway robbery, and they were held for the grand jury in bonds of \$1,000 each. It is alleged that they drugged George Doremus, of Richmond, Va., and robbed him of a gold watch and \$50.

DEMANDS JURY TRIAL.

Rufus Brown, the negro who was caught in the act of breaking into a house only a few yards from the First precinct, Police Court on Saturday night, demanded a jury trial when his case was called this morning in the United States Branch of the Criminal Court. It is claimed Brown entered the house and was making preparations to carry away his plunder when the policeman caught him.

Ten Highest Individual Scores.

Player	Games	Score	Pins	Average
Williams, Census	256	205		
Barr, Commissioners	255	224	224	216
Bunn, Interior	246	222	211	206
201, 201				
Parker, Commissioners	236	216	210	205
203, 203				
Leimbach, Postoffice	234	232	202	210
Lord, Bureau	232	229	214	213
201, 201				
Crist, Navy Yard	230	226	214	208
208, 207				
Myers, Commissioners	225	208	204	204

Departmental League.

Individual averages and highest scores:

Player	Games	Average	High Score
Lord, Bureau	30	184	282
Bunn, Interior	27	183	247
Garrett, Interior	27	179	211
Gould, Postoffice	21	179	223
Leimbach, Postoffice	24	178	234
Parker, Comm's	29	175	236
Crist, Navy Yard	24	175	230
Myers, Comm's	30	175	225
Leimon, Interior	24	174	218
Land, Bureau	30	172	222
Bishop, Postoffice	18	172	225
Hardie, Bureau	30	171	208
Barr, Comm's	24	171	255
Heimerichs, Bureau	30	170	201
Deyo, Treasurer	27	169	216
Rice, Interior	21	169	192
Livingston, Interior	18	169	192
Gorman, War	15	168	199
Elliot, Treasury	27	167	208
Smith, Comm's	27	167	206

Standing of the Teams.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.	Plus.
Bureau & P.	7	766	25,871	862
Interior Dept.	20	7	240	25,510
Commissioners	21	9	700	22,449
Postoffice	17	10	629	22,259
Treasury	12	15	444	21,285
War Dept.	9	21	360	23,324
Navy Yard	7	29	259	20,738
Census Office	5	25	166	22,284

Railway Relief Association.

Standing of the teams:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.	Plus.
Officers	12	3	800	768
Four-and-a-half St.	14	4	777	818
Metropolitan	13	5	722	876
Clerks	12	6	666	833
Eleventh Street	9	9	500	813
Lighting Company	8	10	444	805
City and Suburban	6	9	400	746
Mechanical	6	12	333	824
Track & Roadway	4	14	222	757
Columbia	3	15	166	749

Ten Men With Highest Average.

Player	Games	Average
Whitney	187	109
Brown	165	152
Holt	162	179
Ham	157	186
Garber	153	174
McIntire	152	184
Clark	152	187
Hawkins	151	186
Crosby	150	192
Dodson	149	179

Standing of Teams in District League.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Saengerbund	11	5	.687
Jolly Fat Men	11	5	.687
Golden Eagles	10	6	.625
Carroll Institute	9	7	.562
Business Men	6	10	.375
Takoma Park	1	15	.062

AMERICAN CAPITAL INVESTED IN MEXICO

Fully Half a Billion Dollars in Enterprises.

According to a report to the State Department from Consul General A. D. Barlow, at Mexico City, half a billion dollars of American capital is invested in various enterprises throughout Mexico, by 1,117 companies, firms, and individuals. The report continues:

"This amount has practically been all invested in the past quarter of a century, and about one-half of it has been invested within the past five years."

"The impetus given to Mexico's industries by this enormous augmentation of the nation's working capital accounts in no small degree for the industrial progress which it has made during the past twenty-five years."

"With Mexico buying 58 per cent of all her imports from the United States and selling 80 per cent of all her exports to the United States, and with this enormous investment of American capital in Mexico, the commercial bond between the sister republics is one that can hardly be broken. It is one, too, that is constantly growing in strength. The flow of American money into this republic has apparently only begun."

"More American capital is invested in the railroads of Mexico than in any other single line—about 70 per cent of the total. In this line American capital dominates."

"Next in importance to the railroads, from the point of view of American capital invested, is the mining industry, the amount being, in round figures, \$80,000,000."

PENNSYLVANIA MOB YELLS "KILL THE NIGGER"

John Wilson Bites Policeman's Face and Is Beaten Into Submission.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 22.—Officer Levia McDonald Saturday night went to the rescue of Mrs. Wilson, colored, who was being brutally beaten by her husband. Wilson turned on the policeman, bit a big piece of flesh from his face, and inflicted other injuries of a serious character.

A platoon of police went to McDonald's assistance. The negro fought like a wild beast, and was not taken into custody until beaten into submission by the police. Wilson was committed to jail on the charge of mayhem and assault on an officer. A great crowd followed the patrol wagon, yelling "Kill the nigger."

JOHN L. SQUANDERED ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Famous Pugilist Won Large Fortune With His Fists.

Reciting interesting anecdotes of his career and relating incidents of his travels while a professional pugilist, John Lawrence Sullivan, once the most famous boxer who ever donned a glove, would not impress one as being the man who had thrown away a fortune. His latest escapade in Boston, where he is alleged to have spent a whole day in throwing money about the streets, recalls the immense fortune he has squandered since the memorable day in 1882, when he defeated "Paddy" Ryan at Richmond, Miss.

Some interesting figures of the money made by Sullivan can be found in the following table, which is a careful compilation of the different amounts he won during his long ring and touring career:

Year	Amount
May 16, 1881—John Flood, Yonkers, N. Y., eight rounds.	\$750
February 7, 1882—Paddy Ryan, Mississippi, nine rounds.	5,000
July 17, 1882—Tug Wilson, New York, four rounds.	18,000
May 14, 1883—Charles Mitchell, New York, three rounds.	8,000
August 6, 1883—Herbert A. Slade, "Mac" (or?), New York, three rounds.	14,000
November 19, 1884—John M. Ladin, New York, four rounds.	500,000
June 20, 1884—Failed to meet Mitchell, New York, money split.	5,000
Nov. 19, 1884—John M. Ladin, New York, three rounds.	12,000
November 17, 1884—Alf. Greenfield, New York, four rounds.	12,000
January 12, 1885—Alf. Greenfield, Boston, four rounds.	4,000
January 19, 1885—Paddy Ryan, New York, thirty seconds.	13,000
July 13, 1885—Jack Burke, Chicago, five rounds.	8,000
August 29, 1885—McCauley, Cincinnati, six rounds.	11,000
November 13, 1885—Paddy Ryan, San Francisco, three rounds.	5,000
January 13, 1886—Tom Sharkey, New York, six rounds (broke his arm).	5,000
December 9, 1887—Started tour of England and Ireland, management of Harry Phillips.	100,000
March 10, 1888—Charles Mitchell, in France.	15,000
July 8, 1888—Jake Kilrain, in Mississippi.	25,000
During 1890—Successful theatrical tour.	10,000
During 1891—Australian tour.	10,000
September 7, 1892—Lost to James J. Corbett.	2,000
August 21, 1894—Tom Sharkey, New York, no decision.	10,000
Benefits at different times.	785,000

In this table no account is taken of a number of other money earnings, things in which Sullivan has engaged. He has received at various times a world of valuable presents, and in many cases he traveled in state without a cent of expense to himself and his immediate party. In that way had Sullivan been inclined to be a bit careful in the matter of keeping hold of some of his money, he might today have a more than comfortable fortune.

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY SWINDLES MANY HOTELS

Remarkable Record Achieved in Three Weeks by an East Syracuse Lad.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A nine-year-old boy, giving the name of Frank Bridgen, was taken to East Syracuse yesterday by a Canastota policeman, and there placed in charge of his uncle, William H. Melmotte. The boy's story of his life for the past three weeks is remarkable. His success in getting free meals at hotels and free rides on trains was remarkable.

The lad is the son of Charles Bridgen, of Pittsburg, Pa., a train dispatcher, and is a bright, well-dressed boy.

Three weeks ago he ran away from home and went to find his grandmother at Conneaut, Ohio, with whom he wished to live. He had no money, but managed to get through by pretending that he was riding with some one else, and his small size helped him out. His grandmother was away visiting, and he decided to go to his uncle at East Syracuse. Friday he arrived in this city. His method here is a sample of his system at hotels generally.

He registered at the Warner Hotel and asked for a room with bath, saying that his father would arrive in a day or two. He was readily believed. He remained over night and had breakfast, for which he signed a check. Then he took the train for East Syracuse. He boarded the wrong train and it took him past his destination. At Canastota he was put off by a New York Central detective and turned over to the police.

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